purposes of setting up and development of Special Economic Zones and units in the SEZs.

(c) The response of the trade and industry to the SEZ Act, 2005 & SEZ Rules, 2006 has been encouraging.

Establishment of EO Units

†3367. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of big and medium industrial units that have been established as on date, State-wise;

(b) the details of the export-oriented units amongst them;

(c) whether the Government propose to establish some more export-oriented units;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the programme made for this financial year in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (b) During the period August, 1991 to March, 2006, Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEM) were filed by 64,207 units and Letters of Intent and Direct Industrial Licenses were issued to 4,154 units by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. In addition to these, as on 31st March, 2006, 2,037 Export Oriented Units were functioning in the country. State-wise distribution of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda, Letters of Intent, Industrial Licenses granted and the EOUs established are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The Government does not set up Export Oriented Units. Such Units are set up by private individuals/corporate bodies.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Statewise distribution of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda Letters of Intent, Industrial Licenses granted and EOU's established

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	Nos. of Industrial Licenses granted	Nos. of EOUs in operation as on 31.3.2006
1.	Andhra Pradesh	475	197
2.	Assam	13	1
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	0
4.	Bihar	33	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	31	4
6.	Goa	37	27
7.	Gujarat	453	231
8.	Haryana	240	69
9.	Himachal Pradesh	34	9
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	7	1
11.	Jharkhand	16	6
12.	Karnataka	253	330
13.	Kerala	72	52
14.	Madhya Pradesh	143	27
15.	Maharashtra	574	305
16.	Manipur	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	3	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0
19.	Nagaland	1	0
20.	Orissa	37	6
21.	Punjab	226	42
22.	Rajasthan	97	86
23.	Sikkim	1	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	791	391
25.	Tripura	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	359	84
27.	Uttaranchal	27	2
28.	West Bengal	100	81
29.	Delhi	21	38
30.	A&N Islands	0	3
31.	Chandigarh	1	2
32.	Daman & Diu	25	12
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	37	18
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	19	13
	TOTAL:	4154	2037